

STATE OF ILLINOIS

ILLINOIS COMMERCE COMMISSION

Illinois Power Company	)	
d/b/a AmerenIP	)	
and Ameren Illinois Transmission Company	)	
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Petition for a Certificate of Public Convenience	)	
and Necessity, pursuant to Section 8-406 of the	)	
Illinois Public Utilities Act, to construct,	)	
operate and maintain new 138,000 volt electric	)	06-0706
lines in LaSalle County, Illinois.	)	

**OBSERVATIONS**

I have called this “Observations” because, on behalf of my clients, Skydive Chicago, Inc., Ottawa Airport Inc., and the Fox River Alliance. We take no exceptions to the Judge’s proposed order. We agree with his finding of fact and conclusions of law. We support his ruling.

I do, however note, that Ameren bore the brunt of Judge Alber’s criticism; however, I feel that the 71 Resistors are infinitely more to blame. I feel that way for the following reasons:

It is our belief that it is possible Ameren was not aware of the extent of the skydiving operation and may not have been aware of the helicopter pad. The 71 Resistors, as residents of the area, knew of the helicopter pad, knew the extent of the skydiving operation and chose to ignore them, for what reason, I can only speculate. Ameren, on the other hand, has an obligation to their consumers to provide service and were interested in doing that in as expeditious manner as possible. I feel that the 71 Resistors bear as much if not more blame than Ameren.

I would also take this opportunity to thank the Illinois Commerce Commission staff attorneys for their patience in dealing with us and their professionalism. We also thank the staff of the Illinois Commerce Commission Clerk's Office for their assistance in getting our documents on file.

Respectfully submitted,

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I, Fred M. Morelli, Jr., hereby certify that a copy of the foregoing (OBSERVATIONS) was served on all parties on the Service List in Docket No. 06-0706, by electronic mail and regular mail where indicated by (\*) on June 1, 2010.

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